

Amendments to the Abstract

Replace the abstract with the following replacement abstract:

~~Described is a~~ A gusseted bag or flat bag ~~(200,201,212,214,217), which~~ is produced and filled by a form-fill-seal (FFS) machine. ~~and which~~ The bag has a tear-open perforation ~~(207,208,216)~~ located at least in the area of at least one of the corners of the bag. ~~The invention is characterized in that the bag~~ has a corner weld seal ~~(206)~~ in the area of at least one corner of the bag.

~~(Figure 1)~~

For the examiner's convenience, a clean text version of the replacement abstract (55 words) is presented below:

A gusseted bag or flat bag is produced and filled by a form-fill-seal (FFS) machine. The bag has a tear-open perforation located at least in the area of at least one of the corners of the bag. The bag has a corner weld seal in the area of at least one corner of the bag.